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DECISION ON PETITION

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In re application of: Terrence R. Green et al Serial No.: 09/336,392

MEDICAL DEVICE HAVING ANTI-INFECTIVE AND CONTRACEPTIVE Filed: June 18, 1999

PROPERTIES

This is a decision on the petition filed September 25, 2000, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed July 16, 1999. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on August 17, 1999. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 19, 2000.

The evidence submitted in sufficient to establish that the applicants' attorney never received the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

The filing receipt is enclosed.

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